

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA~~

GRU

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No. 1325

11 August 1943

To the Director.

[69 groups unrecoverable]

Pereulok [a], house 14 and Rozaliya ZARETSKAYA, Khoromnyj Tupik [a], house 2/6. In December 1936 went to Spain with the first [B% group] of the Lincoln Brigade. [B% There] held the post of aide-de-camp to the commander of the 15th Division, then staff officer in the Republican Army as [C% interpreter] in the line [1 group unrecovered] our [C% advisors]. Returned to the U.S.A. in [C% November] 1938. Up to 1 August 1943 worked in various explosives factories; last post assistant director of the T.N.T. factory in WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania. Has now accepted an invitation to the post of [C% production] safety [b] [C% inspector] attached to the Explosives Division [UPRAVLENIE] of the War Department (the Division is in CHICAGO). PHIL[FIL][i] evidently has already had a conversation with him as he has passed on material received from him on the technology of the production of an explosive called pentolite (a mixture of TNT and penta-eritritol-tetra-nitrate) which is used for shells, bombs, and torpedoes. We await your instructions. The question of the means of liaison [B% can be] decided later. [ii]

2. MITRON[iii] just did not turn up for the first meeting.
3. MARQUIS[MARKIZ][iv] [1 group unrecovered] a two weeks' vacation.

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T.N.: [a] These are street names. The first word of the first name is not recoverable.

[b] BEZOPASNOST': This can also mean "security".

[c] The remaining letters of the signature are unrecoverable.

Comments:

[i] FIL: Not identified.

[ii] The information contained in this paragraph relates to Daniel Abraham ZARET.

[iii] MITRON: Not identified.

[iv] MARKIZ: Joseph Milton BERNSTEIN.

[v] Almost certainly MOL'ER - Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, GRU Resident in NEW YORK.

15 April 1968

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